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| Application Number | 09/675,399 |
| Filing Date | September 29, 2000 |
| Inventor(s) | Carl BILICSKA et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2165 |
| Examiner Name | Hassan Mahmoudi |
| Attorney Docket Number | 129250-001034/US |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment☒ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
(for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and
_____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Change of Correspondence Address
and revocation/POA☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean
version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group
(Notice of Appeal, **Appeal Brief**, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☐ Other Enclosure(s)
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Remarks

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Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/675,399
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Amendment After Final

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006 ("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

A Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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